

WILSON STATES WAR AIMS FOR WHICH U. S. BATTLES

GIVES TERMS ESSENTIAL TO SECURE PEACE

Tells Allies' Decision to Fight Unitedly in His Speech to Congress

SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA

Address Follows and Approves Lloyd George Statement; Answers Hun Challenge

FOUNDATION FOR REAL PARLEY

While Heading Off False Teuton Offers, Opens Way For Negotiations

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—America's program of war and peace, with definite terms upon which the nations great and small, fighting together against German world domination, are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson today through an address to congress in joint session.

From this program, based upon the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, the President committed the United States to fight and continue to fight until it is achieved. Thus he pledged the country to the allied policy of no separate peace. "We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said. "We stand together to the end."

Answer to Germany's Challenge.

The speech, heard by congress at an hour's notice and accepted with a wave of approval that brought together virtually every element of both houses, was delivered as a direct response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. It followed closely and approved the address of the British Premier but was far more specific in statement of terms, robbing of force in advance any German peace drive designed to confuse the entente and American governments and their people, while at the same time presenting the foundation for genuine negotiations, whenever the central powers are ready to talk of a just peace.

Fourteen concrete proposals laid down by the President began with the declaration that the days of private international understandings are gone and that covenants of peace must be reached in the open. Briefly summarized the other points were absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be clothed by international action; removal of economic barriers among nations associating themselves to maintain peace; guarantees of the reduction of armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety; impartial adjustment of colonial claims, based on the principle that the peoples concerned have equal rights with the government; evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development; evacuation and restoration of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty; all French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine; readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality; freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary; evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro with access to the sea for Serbia and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states; secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations; establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant; general association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

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Fourteen Requirements of World Peace As Outlined By President

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The President presented to the Congress today the following as necessary elements of world peace:

"1—Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.

"2—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.

"3—Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

"4—Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

"5—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.

"6—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

"7—Evacuation and restoration of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

"8—All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

"9—Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

"10—Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

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WANTS SUFFRAGE PLACED BEFORE WOMEN VOTERS

Anti-Suffragists of State, Declaring Votes Were Forced On, Make Demand

Albany, Jan. 8. — Resubmission to the electorate of the equal suffrage amendment to the state constitution, in order that the women may have an opportunity to express their sentiments on the question, was demanded in resolutions adopted today by a meeting of representatives of 26 of the county auxiliaries of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The resolution declared that equal suffrage was imposed on the state by the "alien, pacifist and Socialist vote in New York city," and that a referendum on the proposition had never been granted to the women themselves.

"It is logical," the resolution continued, "that this should be our first legislative appeal as voters, and only reasonable that we be afforded this opportunity. Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the enfranchised women of New York state who oppose woman suffrage, demand a resubmission of this measure in order that now at last women themselves may register their will on this question."

Miss Henrietta Church, chairman of the Albany county auxiliary, presided at the meeting. Plans adopted by the anti-suffragists provide for organization in every election district for the purpose of conducting "a campaign of education and agitation which will reach every home and be carried to the polling places on election day until their object is accomplished."

FIRE ENDANGERS TWENTY.

Syracuse, Jan. 9.—Lives of 20 people were endangered and monetary damage of \$50,000 done by fire which destroyed the Telar apartments here today. A passerby discovered the flames in the basement and before he could turn in an alarm the fire quickly spread until the whole building was ablaze forcing the occupants to flee, many of them in their nightclothes.

ELECTRIC STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Schenectady, Jan. 8.—The walk-out of the molders and coremakers employed in the local plant of the General Electric company, which took place yesterday and threatened serious developments, was called off tonight and all the men will report to work tomorrow.

was in line with his previous declaration that the word of the present rulers of Germany could not be taken for anything worth while but he took care to disclaim any intention to suggest a change in German institutions.

REVIEWING DECISION ON TAXES ON INCOME

Upon Question of Using Cost and Market Price As Basis Depends Large Revenue

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The treasury decision that in making inventories for excess profits and income tax returns, dealers in merchandise or securities might use the cost price or market price, whichever was lower, is being reviewed by the Department of Justice and may be revised. Millions of dollars in taxes are dependent on the final ruling.

Treasury legal advisers were understood to have challenged the legality of the decision, which was issued several weeks ago on recommendation of the excess profits advisers, and Secretary McAdoo referred the question to Attorney General Gregory. If the decision is overruled congress probably will be asked to amend the revenue law to permit the internal revenue bureau to make such a ruling.

Determination of this point is one of the factors which have prevented issuance of forms for tax returns for incomes of more than \$3,000 and for excess profits reports. Both these forms will be completed and ready for distribution probably by the middle of next week, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper said today.

By that time also, the excess profits advisers expect to complete their work and recommend certain amendments to clarify the war tax act. These acts will cover only the points on which it is felt impossible for the revenue commissioner to rule without being challenged in the courts. Most decisions so far have been made with the approval of congressional leaders, on assurance that if they were challenged amendments could be rushed through congress to support the executive action.

Commissioner Roper announced today that if the treasury decision is upheld by the department of justice, the revenue bureau will define "dealers in securities" who will be affected by the action.

Revenue officials estimated today that many millions of dollars would be lost to the government as the result of the supreme court's recent decision that stock dividends are not subject to the income tax.

DAIRYMEN APPEAR TODAY.

New York, Jan. 8.—The seven members of the Dairymen's league indicted yesterday charged with violating the state anti-trust law have arranged with the district attorney through their counsel to surrender themselves and appear in court for pleading tomorrow. It was announced here today. It is expected the date for trial will be fixed at that time and that they will be released on bail.

Say President Expresses Views of Americans With Clearness

CALL ADDRESS GREAT

Opinion Differs in National Capital As to Whether It Is Peace or War Speech

CLAIM IT CLEARS ATMOSPHERE

Thought It Was Made Now to Give Strength to Russia and Counteract Duplicity

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Everywhere in Washington it was agreed that the President made a great address today and had given expression to the views of the American people as a whole. The only difference of opinion was as to whether it was a peace or a war speech. Some members of both houses of congress professed to believe that the Germans might find the terms laid down acceptable as a basis for negotiations and to hope that a bona fide offer might result.

In most quarters, however, there was no such optimism, and the speech was looked upon as a great war document—clearing the atmosphere for the governments and peoples fighting Germany, heartening the disorganized Russians, and furnishing a light for the German peoples themselves when they want to see it.

Tries to Counteract German Duplicity.

In response to the universal inquiries as to the reasons which impelled the chief executive to make his appearance so unexpectedly before congress again to enunciate the aims of the United States and its co-belligerents, it was stated authoritatively that in the opinion of President Wilson the psychological moment had arrived when it was absolutely necessary to make a strong effort to counteract the evil effect of German duplicity and double dealings upon the Russians, who had been charged to meet the trained German negotiators. It is felt that no effort should be spared to prevent a resumption of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations without earnest and kindly admonition by the allies and America of the terrible dangers to which she is exposed.

The President assumed in his message to congress that the negotiations have been broken off. Yet it is felt in official circles here that alarmed at the irritating effect upon their own peoples of the sudden withdrawal of the longed for peace from their eastern neighbors, from whom they had confidently expected to draw vast supplies of food and raw materials, which to relieve their sufferings, the Germans will make a supreme effort to entice the Russians to resume the conference by abating the first extreme demands or by presenting them in fresh language, calculated to cover their real meaning.

Replies to Trotsky's Request.

Another reason for today's address is found in the necessity of making some reply to the request of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, that America and the entente allies join in the peace conference, Germany having made it a condition of any peace agreement that Russia should bring her co-belligerents into the negotiations. None having recognized the Bolsheviks as the Russian government, the only feasible way of communication with it appeared to be through a public enunciation of American war aims following the example of Lloyd George. It will be necessary to the success of this purpose that circulation of the President's address should be effected in Russia, to which end the full text of the speech was sent by cable and wireless to all the principal capitals of the world for telegraphic distribution.

Probably in spite of the German drastic censorship rules designed to keep the German people in ignorance of the truth, the substance of the address also will leap across the German frontier from the neutral neighboring states and thus strengthen the hands of the German socialist party in its struggle with the pro-German and the military party.

RUSSIANS GO BACK TO BREST-LITOVSK

British Drive Germans From Captured Trench At Bullecourt — Little Activity

Unofficial advices are to the effect that the Russian peace delegation has returned to Brest-Litovsk for a resumption of the pourparlers with the enemy delegates. No confirmation of this report has been received.

On the fighting front there is little activity aside from artillery duels and small operations in the nature of raids. In one of these small affairs near Bullecourt the Germans succeeded in entering a British trench, but later were driven out in a counter attack, leaving prisoners in the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men. Likewise several small attacks against French positions were repulsed.

Although bad weather has fallen upon the Italian front, heavy bombardments are in progress on the northern part of the line from the Asiago plateau to the Piave river at Monte Asolone, around which sanguinary fighting occurred several weeks ago, the Italians are violently shelling the Austro-German positions.

FRENCH GENERAL KILLED.

Paris, France, Jan. 8. — The French general, Lize, commanding the artillery on the Italian front, has been killed in action.

COAL BUDGET TO MEET SITUATION

Manufacturers Not Engaged in War Work to Lessen Fuel Consumption

VOLUNTARY REDUCTION

Saving of Perhaps 50,000,000 Tons Yearly Contemplated By Method

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—"A coal budget plan," based on the voluntary agreement of manufacturers not engaged in war work to reduce their fuel consumption, and backed by orders of the fuel administration, making the agreement applicable to all factories of each industry, was announced tonight by the fuel administration, as its method of adjusting demand to supply in 1918.

Reduction in consumption of possibly 50,000,000 tons of coal for the year is contemplated. The army and navy munitions work, other war material factories, public utilities and domestic consumers will be the only classes of consumers to receive 100 per cent of their needs while the war continues.

One Group Alone to Save 50,000,000.

Manufacturers have been called into conference to put the plan into operation and the annual savings promised by the first group will be between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 tons. In 1917 the increased demand for coal amounted to 100,000,000, while the increased output was about 45,000,000 tons. Under the same condition this year the unfilled tonnage would be taken care of in the reduction of factories not being used directly in the prosecution of the war.

The "budget" by agreement was adopted in lieu of the often proposed classification of industries into essential and non essential divisions.

"It is believed," the fuel administration's announcement said, "that the operation of this plan will forever allay the ghost of apprehension to cut off non essential industries."

Brewers Curtail Voluntarily.

One of the striking instances in which curtailment already has been effected is in the brewing industry. Representatives of the American Brewers association and others affiliated with the making of beer volunteered a reduction of 7,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Other industries which have been represented in conferences with the fuel administration have been paint and varnish, wall paper, confectionery, artificial ice, box board, and glassware.

The voluntary reduction of one day running each week by the box board manufacturers, will amount to 1,000,000 tons a year and will take 20,000 carloads of freight off the congested railroads.

There are more than 100 industries not engaged in war work which must curtail their use of fuel because of conflict with the nation's war needs.

"These industries sometimes mis-called 'non essential industries,'" says the statement, are the backbone of the country's economic system. They employ 10,000,000 workers and from them must come the taxes and bonds which will pay for the war. These industries have never objected to any curtailment of coal, or material or men, which may be shown necessary to win the war."

Mississippi Ratifies Prohibition Amendment

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8. — Fifteen minutes after the subject was presented to the state legislature, both houses today reaffirmed the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. Only eight dissenting votes were cast.

The Mississippi assembly is the first to act upon the proposed amendment.

In the lower house the vote was 92 to 3, and in the senate 22 to 5. Representatives from Warren county, in which Vicksburg is located, cast the only negative vote in the house. In the senate, the votes were from scattered districts.

ASK RAILROAD MENTORENDER BEST SERVICE

Director General Makes Appeal to Back Up Men in Trenches

KEEPS WHEELS TURNING

Call to Railroaders Will Be Posted in Stations, Shops and Roundhouses

SETTLE LABOR QUESTION SOON

Investigation Prior to Pending Legislation Proceeds in the Senate

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Director General McAdoo today addressed an appeal to railway officers and employees to do their utmost to maintain an efficient railway service as a patriotic duty, saying "every officer and employee is just as important a factor in winning the war as the men in uniform fighting in the trenches."

He promised to consider labor problems justly and fairly and at the earliest possible moment. The names of four members of a board to investigate the brotherhood's request for more pay probably will be announced tomorrow.

At the capital the railroad problem was the subject of hearings before the Interstate Commerce committee of both the senate and the house.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson explained the purpose and effect of the pending administration bill to the house committee, while Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific, continued his testimony before the senate committee on the difficulty of railroads under private management.

Ask Men to Give Best Service.

The appeal of the director general to railroad officers and employees, which will be posted within a few days at every railroad station, shop and roundhouse in the country, is as follows:

"The government of the United States having assumed possession and control of the railroads for the period of the present war with Germany, it becomes more than ever obligatory upon every officer and employee of the railroads to apply himself with unreserved energy and unquestioned loyalty to his work."

"The supreme interests of the nation have compelled the drafting of a great army of our best young men and sending them to the bloody fields of France to fight for the lives and liberties of those who stay at home. The sacrifices we are exacting of these noble American boys call to us who stay at home with an irresistible appeal to support them with our best unselfish labor and efforts in the work we must do at home if we are to save America from the serious dangers that confront her. With the railroads rest a grave responsibility for the success of the war."

"The railroads cannot be efficiently operated without the wholehearted, loyal support of every one in the service, from the highest to the lowest."

To Assure Supplies for Army.

"I earnestly appeal to you to apply yourselves with new devotion and energy to your work, to keep trains moving on schedule time, and to meet the demands among the transportation lines so that our soldiers and sailors may want for nothing which will enable them to fight the enemy to a standstill and win a glorious victory for United America."

"Every railroad officer and employee is now in effect in the service of the United States, and every officer and employee is just as important a factor in winning the war as the men in uniform who are fighting in the trenches."

"I am giving careful consideration to the problems of railroad employees, and every effort will be made to deal with these problems justly and fairly and at the earliest possible moment."

"There should be a new incentive to everyone in railroad service while under government direction to acquit himself with honor and credit to himself and to the country."

Together with the labor phase of government operation the railroad administration today considered financial problems with which the government will have to deal shortly.

Compensation \$935,000,000 Yearly.

The director general may take this information to congress when he appears before the interstate commerce committee late this week or early next week.

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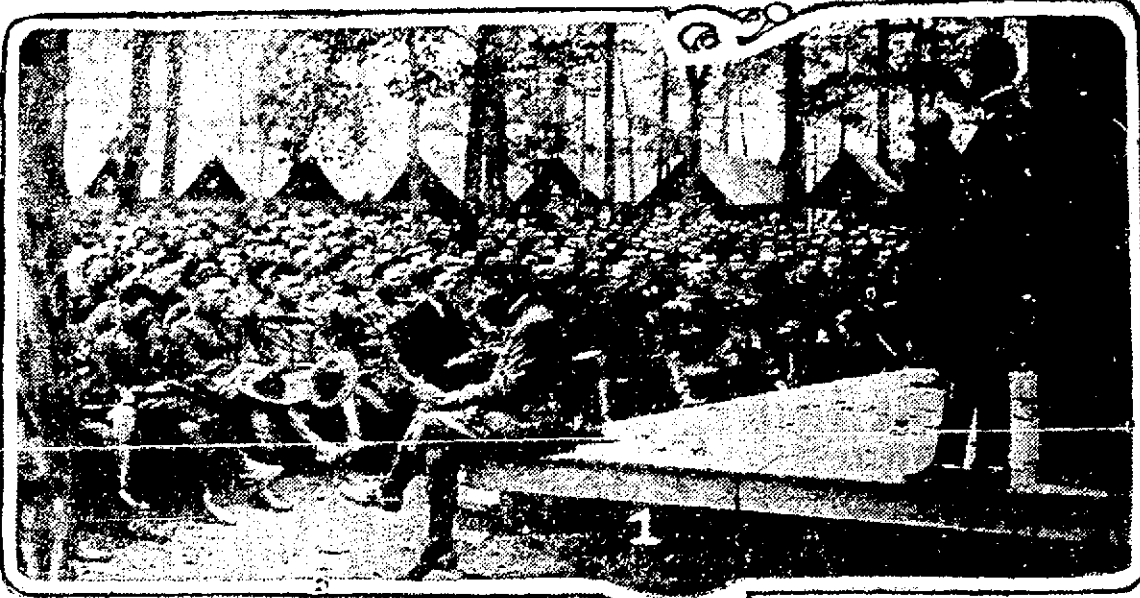
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Barring Disease from Uncle Sam's Army.



Red Cross Seal Doing Its Bit at Ousting an "Enemy Within."

This is a true story of a man who wanted to go to war and who enlisted when the first call came.

He passed the physical examination. He told his friends that it was the proudest day of his life when he marched down the street of his home town and boarded the troop train for camp.

He gloried in the hardships of camp life. He plunged into its routine and went vigorously through drill and march and bayonet and target practice. Often he was drenched to the skin by day and night as he slept under scummy coverings. He scarcely noticed this, for he was training to strike a blow for liberty. The blood of Revolutionary ancestors flowed in his veins. After a month or so the strain began to tell on him. While other men seemed to grow stronger he began to lose weight and strength. He would not admit this, even to himself.

In every camp in the United States today tuberculosis experts are conducting a special examination of recruits. Thousands of men who passed the first physical examination are being sent home because these experts find their lungs affected. Latent symptoms of the disease, unsuspected before, have developed under the hardships of camp life.

This young fellow came up for this examination in October. It was found that he had an active case of tuberculosis. The fighting blood of Revolutionary ancestors did not avail to keep him in the service. He was sent home, broken-hearted.

The record of his case is on file in the office of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in New York city, where it was sent by the division surgeon in accordance with the request of military authorities. When notice of his discharge reached the association a letter was sent to the Health Commissioner of his State asking that he interest himself and help the young fellow in his fight against the disease.

The Commissioner answered thanking the association and saying he had sent instructive literature and would see that the young man received medical attention. But the association did not stop



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No. 2—Each soldier is thoroughly examined.

No. 3—Rejected on account of Tuberculosis.

here. The Anti-Tuberculosis Society in the young man's town received a letter requesting that a trained nurse call on him and get him to attend a clinic. An answer is on file saying this will be done, and that the local authorities will try to arrest the disease and aid in the patient's cure.

The file under which this information is gathered will never accumulate dust. Neither will the many other records on similar cases that are piling up in the association's office. As far as possible every man in the United States who is rejected from the army or Marine Corps because of tuberculosis will be followed up and induced to take the "cure."

It may seem a far cry from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals to the story of this man. The National Association and the American Red Cross, however, which are jointly conducting the sale, wish the public to understand that there is a close connection.

Millions of dollars are needed for the cure of tuberculosis "rejects." The machinery that has been set in motion in their behalf must not rust or slacken its speed. Local anti-tuberculosis associations upon which the care of these cases will fall must have funds for nurses, clinics and sanatoria.

Red Cross seals can supply this money. Ninety per cent of the funds stay in the community in which they are raised and



can be used for this work. So every seal purchaser is doing his bit to save the "rejects."

The National Association has 1,500 agencies co-operating with it in this work. Many of these agencies are entirely or partially dependent upon the sale of Christmas seals for their maintenance. A recent study of resources and incomes of 100 of the leading anti-tuberculosis associations showed that 83.8 per cent got their main support from Red Cross seal funds. In some localities the agencies are entirely dependent upon the Christmas sealers for their existence. It is broadly estimated that ninety per cent of the financial support for the movement is secured by the sale.

These figures show how imperative it is that the sale of seals be trebled this Christmas when the demands upon the associations are increasing and the war makes the fight against the disease a national necessity.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 8. — As measured in terms of security values, Wall street did not take kindly to the President's comparative statement of war aims as set forth in his unexpected message to congress today. Stocks declined. The address as viewed by financial interests, offered little hope of an early solution of the many grave problems now engaging the attention of this country and its associates in the war.

Previous to its delivery—in fact throughout the forenoon and during the early mid-session, prices were one to three points higher in the several groups of peace and war shares and considerably higher in certain specialties.

For example American Tobacco made an extreme gain of 14 points, presumably in connection with the stated retention of its existing dividend rate and Texas Co. advanced 6 1/2 points.

Various other speculative issues received much of their upward impulse from the decision of the supreme court setting aside the federal income tax on stock dividends. Immediately after publication of the salient feature of the President's address, the list began to sell off, reacting 2 to 5 points under lead of United States Steel and investment rails. The decline became general in the last hour, the market showing little recuperative powers at the close.

A very large proportion of the day's irregular operations in bonds centered around the Liberty issue, the 3 1/2's selling at 98.88 to 98.75, the first 4's at 97.84 to 97.78 and the second 4's at 95.65 to the new low record of 95.26. U. S. 4's, old issues, were 3/4 per cent higher on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Weak; receipts, 9,394; creamery, higher than extras, 52; extras (92 score), 51; firsts, 47 1/2 @ 50 1/2; seconds, 43 1/2 @ 46 1/2.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 2,589; fresh gathered, extras, 67; extra firsts 66; firsts, 64 @ 65; seconds, 55 @ 63; refrigerator, special marks, 44 1/2 @ 45; do firsts, 43 @ 44; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery whites, fine to fancy, 73 @ 75; do average 67 @ 68.

Cheese—Irrregular; receipts, 2,878; state, fresh, specials, 23 1/2 @ 24; do average run 23.

Live poultry—Weak; no prices quoted; dressed firm; chickens, 24 @ 35; fowls, 23 @ 30; turkeys, 22 @ 34.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 900; no trading. Calves—Receipts 850; steady, veals \$14.00 @ 17.50; culls \$12.00 @ 13.00; western calves, \$11.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,500; steady; sheep, \$11.00; lambs, \$17.50 @ 18.00; culls, \$15.00.

Pigs—Receipts 1,600; steady; Yorkers and heavies, \$17.00; roughs, \$16.00.

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Grain and Feed.
(Prices Charged at Retail.)
Salt, barrel \$2.10
Corn \$2.15
Corn meal, cwt. \$3.89
Oats 97
Spring wheat middlings .. \$2.29
Flour middlings \$2.68
Hominy \$3.33

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 50
Butter, creamery 50 @ 51
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. 60
Live chicken 20
Veal, sweet milk calves .. 17 @ 18
Dressed pork 20 @ 22
Dressed beef 12 @ 13
Veal, grain fed 13 @ 14
Potatoes \$1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Cow hides 14
Bull hides over 60 pounds .. 12
Horse hides \$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins \$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins \$2.00 to \$4.00
Grassers, per pound16

SUSPEND CLAYTON LAW.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Suspension of the Clayton law's provisions, which prohibited interlocking purchase transactions between railroads and corporations was approved today by the house. It already had been approved by the senate. By joint resolutions the operation of the law is deferred until next January.

ADAMS

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RE-ELECT BASEBALL OFFICERS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 8.—August Hermann was re-elected chairman and John E. Bruce was re-elected secretary of the National Baseball commission at the annual meeting of the commission here today. Owing to the fact that only minor matters were to be considered by the commission, the interest centered in a number of deals that were being attempted by various big league clubs.

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

GOOD CLASS OF FEATURES

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EVENING 7:00-8:45

BUTTERFLY STAR PRODUCTION

"THE SILENT LADY"

—WITH—

Little Zoe Rae

See this dainty Baby Bernhardt of the screen in a most charming five reel drama of American sea coast life. This is no baby picture but a real up-to-date story with a child star in the lead.

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THE FUNNIEST COMEDY ON EARTH.

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ECONOMY HAVING ITS EFFECT ON BUSINESS

Federal Reserve Reports Show Conditions Excellent, However, All Over the Country

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Results of the government war economy plan were shown today by the Federal Reserve Board monthly report of business conditions. Although Christmas buying was about equal to that of other years there was a marked tendency to buy useful gifts, the sale of luxuries being far below normal.

On the other hand, thousands of laborers who are making bigger wages than ever before, appeared to spend liberally and many localities attributed their maintenance of normal conditions in these retail businesses to these classes.

Shortage of coal and inability of railroads to move traffic speedily was a great drawback to business and the scarcity of labor appears to be increasing. General business conditions are reported excellent, however, with war industries very busy and a number of less essential industries showing signs of falling off. Bank clearings have increased in most localities and money rates are generally firm. Construction was dull nearly everywhere.

Summary of reports by Federal Reserve districts as of December 23 include:

Boston: General business good on war orders, but retarded on domestic business. Industries busy, coal shortage serious.

New York: Business generally active, with some lines very quiet, industries active with a few marked exceptions, bank clearings decreased, labor scarce.

NEED HOUSES FOR WORKERS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The senate committee investigating shipbuilding today appointed Senator Fletcher and Senator Harding a sub-committee to confer with the proper government agencies with a view to speeding up provisions for housing shipyard workmen. The action was taken after the ship builders had testified that they had been unable to get government co-operation in solving the problem, which is seriously hampering progress on the great ship building program.

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ASK RAILROAD MEN TO RENDER BEST SERVICE

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ed the administration railroad bill now before the interstate commerce committee of both houses, will be heard before the house committee tomorrow. On the stand today Mr. Anderson explained that it is not intended that there shall be any interference with state taxation of railroad property by government operation. The government compensation to all roads on the basis of the standard return proposed, he said, would be \$935,000,000 a year, the average net railway operating income for the three years ending last June 30. This compensation basis is permissive, not mandatory, and any railroad may enter suit for a higher rate if it chooses.

Mr. Kruttschnitt praised the work of the railroad war board, now dissolved, in eliminating much competition and pooling railroad facilities to a great extent under private control. He said the results and the necessity of government control showed emphatically that anti-trust and anti-pooling laws will have to be repealed.

WANT TO USE PRISON LABOR ON THE FARMS

Legislation Would Be Needed, However, and Prison Workers Discuss Question

Albany, Jan. 8.—Prison workers and representatives of the State department of agriculture conferred today on a general proposition for the utilization of prison labor in increasing agricultural productions. Before the conference adjourned a committee was appointed to consider the various suggestions that were presented and to discuss any needed legislation.

The conference was called by the state prison commission and was attended by Prison Superintendent Carter, Superintendent of Reformatories Christian, the warden of four state prisons, the superintendent of the state hospital for the criminal insane and wardens of a number of country penitentiaries.

The aggregate annual value of agricultural production of the several state institutions was estimated at \$50,000 by Harry Winter of the Department of agriculture. At the Mattawan state hospital for the criminal insane the

U-BOAT TRIED TO GET BALFOUR ON WAY HOME

Despite Big Convoy Submarine Launched Shell, But American Ship Sunk Her

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—The story of an attempt by a German submarine to sink the ship on which Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, returned to England after his visit to the United States, and of the destruction of the submarine by an American war vessel, is told in a letter to H. P. Wright, a broker here. In making the announcement of the receipt of the letter today, Mr. Wright said it was from an American "business man now located in Canada," who was a passenger on the ship with Balfour.

The letter says that the steamship was the Baltic and that it left New York August 27. After three days' zigzag course, it reached Halifax and remained there 11 days. On September 4 it was "joined by 14 convoys from New York and 30 destroyers" and the trip was begun. Out at sea, the letter says, eight British men of war joined them.

At 7 o'clock, September 14, the letter continues, as "we were entering the English channel, our captain got a rocket from a British trawler anchored for the night, which notified him that there was a submarine back of him. On receipt of which information he turned his ship at right angles, and the shot intended for us passed by. The American war vessel that was on our left enveloped itself in a dense black smoke and was on top of the submarine before it could adjust itself to submerge, and blew it up."

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farm products for 1917 were valued at \$38,000.

Superintendent Carter suggested that sentences for short term prisoners be commuted by the governor so that each spring and fall the men might be paroled in squads for farm work.

Albany, Jan. 8.—The New York state prison commission at its annual meeting today re-elected Henry Solomon of New York, president, and Frank E. Wade of Buffalo, vice-president.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MEETINGS IN MIDDLEFIELD.

Annual Election of Officers of Methodist Episcopal Church.
Middlefield, Jan. 8. — On Sunday morning, January 6, the Methodist Episcopal church held their annual election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Superintendent—John W. Cloxton. Assistant Superintendent—R. W. Ferguson. Secretary—John W. Cloxton. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Murphey. Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Haskins. Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Clair J. North. Organist—Mrs. Charles E. Hearn. Assistant Organist—Mrs. Frank Taylor. Chorister—Mrs. Floyd T. Pitts.

Annual Business Meeting of L. A. S. The ladies of the Auxiliary society of the Methodist church will hold their annual meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, January 9. The ladies are requested to bring needles and thimbles to tie a quilt. The gentlemen are invited to come and plan for the annual gentlemen's oyster supper. The pastor also requests the official board to be present at this time for a business session.

Trustee Meeting of Baptist Church. The annual trustee meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, January 9. The ladies of the church will serve supper in the church dining hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, from 5 o'clock until all are served.

MT. VISION VISTAS.

Gentlemen's Supper to Be Served in Methodist Church Friday.

Mr. Vision, Jan. 8. — The gentlemen of the Methodist church will serve their annual chicken pie supper in the church parlors on Friday evening. Rev. Sherwood, pastor of the Hartwick Baptist church, will give an illustrated lecture. Price, 25 cents for supper and lecture.

Althea Society Meeting. The Althea society will hold its regular meeting in the Methodist church parlors Wednesday. A dinner will be served by the ladies.

Red Cross to Meet. The Red Cross will meet in the Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired. Election of officers.

Personalities.

Mrs. Addison Robinson spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Kendall Dunn, in Oneonta. Miss Jennie Stevens returned this week to her school work in Oneonta; Miss Leah Hinman to Oneonta Plains; Miss Ava Hall to Hartwick; Mrs. Levi Akerly to Fall Bridge. — Silas Mead and family are moving into Mr. Mar-Me's house. — Mrs. Alice Field of Oneonta spent Sunday in town. — Della Harrison is confined to his home by illness.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HELD.

Profitable Sessions Well Attended in Laurens Monday.

Laurens, Jan. 8. — The Farmers' institute held here Monday in McLaren's hall, was well attended. Mr. Nicoll had charge of the meeting. Dr. C. D. Hapstable of Richfield Springs, F. S. Barlow, Farm Bureau manager, of Cooperstown, and D. Heaton of Canaan were the speakers. A separate session for women was held in the Methodist Episcopal church and was in charge of Dr. Lucia E. Heaton, Miss Lucille Hale, county demonstration agent, gave a discussion on Home Topics. This meeting was also well attended and proved very interesting and instructive. The ladies of the Red Cross society served an excellent dinner and supper in the church, which lasted over \$40.

Eastern Star Officers Installed.

Monday night the following officers were installed in Laurens chapter, No. 118, O. E. S., by H. A. Tucker, P. A. G. L. of Oneonta as installing officer:

W. M., Jessie Peet; A. M., Flate Taylor; secretary, Cora Harrison; conductor, Cora Stanton; assistant conductor, Mrs. W. E. Warr; chaplain, Bertha Widger; marshal, Augusta Woolhouse; pianist, Edna Taylor; historian, Amelia Hand; warden, Blanche Tanner; Adah, Alice Irish; Ruth, Grace Winsor; Esther, Minnie Hand; Martha, Alicia Peaslee; Electa, Eliza Strain; trustee, Fred Wilms.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting and light refreshments were served.

Red Cross Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Charles Bryant Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Change in Grange Meeting.

Laurens grange will hold its meeting Saturday night instead of Friday night. The change is made on account of the lecture, which is to be given that night. Installation of officers will be held at this time. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

O. E. S. Social Club.

The Social club of the O. E. S. will meet with Mrs. J. P. Pixley Wednesday evening.

Last Number Course.

The fourth and last number of the entertainment course will be held Friday night in the Methodist Episcopal church and will be a lecture by Philip A. Parsons.

To Move to West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pixley have sold their residence in Laurens. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pashley of Milford Center, Mr. and Mrs. Pixley expect to leave soon for Pueblo Colorado, to reside.

WEST LAURENS NEWS.

Grange to Install Officers This Week Saturday Evening.

West Laurens, Jan. 8. — The West Laurens grange will install their officers Saturday evening, January 12. Each member is requested to be present. Please bring refreshments.

Another Dano Leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Jensen and five children who have resided on E. R. Hunt's farm for the past two years, recently moved their household goods to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where they will reside.

Brevities.

Charles Boney has a new two passenger Buick automobile. — Mr. and Mrs. Newton Richards of Idaho, who are visiting old friends and relatives in this section, were guests on Friday at Lewis Dyer's. — Mrs. Lizzie Toombs went on Sunday to West Winfield, where she has a position. — Miss Maude Harrison, a teacher in the Middlefield school, spent the past week at her home near Butte, Coopers. — Mrs. Florence Sawyer of New York home for a week through the holiday season and Miss Florence Wickham of the Schenectady schools spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wickham. — Mrs. Ursula McMinn and daughter have gone to live with the former's daughter, Mrs. Eli Platt, near Laurens. Mrs. McMinn has become totally blind. — Mrs. Mildred Bunn and Miss Laura Davis returned on Thursday from a week's visit with their brother at Dover, N. J. — The patrons of the International Milk company of Cooperstown are busy building ice houses and filling them.

EAST WORCESTER.

East Worcester, Jan. 8. — The Cornell Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Northrup Wednesday afternoon. — The committee of the Ladies' Aid society of which Mrs. George Thompson is chairman is asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Orson Bonnett Wednesday evening for the purpose of planning for a supper at the church. — Mrs. Stephen Becker recently purchased the house and lot owned by the late Mrs. Rosella Jacobs. It is situated on Main street. Mrs. Becker expects to move there March 1. — The mid-week prayer meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. It has been decided to hold cottage prayer meetings as long as the cold weather lasts. — Mrs. Elmer Skinner leaves Thursday morning for St. Augustine, Fla., at the request of her physician. Dr. Bolt of Worcester. Dr. Bolt will accompany Mrs. Skinner to New York. — Miss Titus, physical training instructor, is here again this week. — Maynard Skinner returned Monday to his school duties at Wyoming seminary, Kingston, Pa. — Mrs. Silas Baldwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Dorn late of Cooperstown, held Monday.

PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, Jan. 8. — Superintendent Frederick has moved to his recently-purchased home on Forest avenue, Oneonta. — Mrs. C. O. Wagar and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tripp were at their homes here on Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuttles are displaying a service flag in honor of their son, Samuel, who is now stationed at Spartanburg. A flag with three stars is also hanging in the Methodist Episcopal church for three of the Portlandville boys, Charles Sharratt, now in France; Liddell Woodcock and Samuel Shuttles, at Spartanburg. — V. N. Chase is ill, suffering from heart and liver trouble. Dr. Green attends him. — The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social in the church parlors Friday evening. All are welcome. — Prof. and Mrs. Walker have returned from Edinburg, where they spent a part of their vacation with their parents. — School opened Monday for the winter term. — Robert Brown is at home, entertaining the numps. — D. W. McLaury and family leave for Albany this week, where Mr. McLaury will assume his duties as director of the Bureau of Animal Industry. — W. L. Wellman, who has been confined to his room the past 10 days, is now able to be in the store a part of the time. — Mrs. E. VanDewerker is absent from her work in Wellman's store, owing to illness, and Emory Smythe is working there for the present.

TREADWELL TOPICS.

Treadwell, Jan. 8. — George Jennings is still confined to his bed. — Miss Hazel Jackson, who is teaching in Yonkers, is spending her vacation in town. — The following officers were elected at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on Sunday: Superintendent, T. E. Remington; assistant superintendent, H. Dumond; secretary, Miss Ethel Biederman; assistant secretary, Marjorie Greene; treasurer, Andrew Georgia. — The Red Cross now has 123 names on the roll. A second shipment of goods will be made this week. — Mrs. Julia Murphy is displaying a service flag, with two stars, in honor of her two sons, who are in the service. — Mrs. Harry Lee of Oneonta has presented the Methodist Episcopal church here with a service flag, with four stars, representing the boys from this place who have enlisted. — Mrs. D. B. VanBuskirk was a Franklin visitor last week. — Rev. Dr. Bolton of West Virginia spoke from the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning. — A W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. E. H. Drake's residence.

OUT OF OTSEGO.

Otego, Jan. 8. — Stated meeting of Otego chapter, O. E. S. Friday evening. Installation of officers. After the meeting a short musical program will be given and refreshments served. — The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Birdsall, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Myer will talk on the care of the sick in the home.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DAILY DAVENPORT DATA.

Son of D. B. Baxter Has Misfortune to Fracture Right Arm.
Davenport, Jan. 8. — Jesse, the sixteen-year-old son of D. B. Baxter had the misfortune to fracture both bones in his right arm just above the wrist a few nights since. Dr. S. L. Craig dressed the fracture and he is as comfortable as circumstances will permit.

Village Short of Water.

Owing to the extreme cold weather the village of Davenport is placed in a very precarious condition. The reservoir being nearly dry. All the water running in is what lays in the main pipes. Several families in the upper end of the village are entirely without water. Should a fire break out in this town people would be very much handicapped without water.

Sundry Meetings.

At the I. O. O. F., No. 337, installation of the following officers were elected: Noble Grand—C. F. Seymour. Vice Grand—O. J. Ives. Financial Secretary—H. S. Wickham. Recording Secretary—Stanley McFarlane.

Treasurer—Bertrand L. Uberts. Chaplain—D. P. Sprague. At the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Superintendent—E. A. Taber. Assistant Superintendent—E. P. Frisbee. Secretary—Mary Boyes. Treasurer—Florence Frisbee. Organist—Florence Boyes. Missionary Superintendent—Mrs. Calvin Butts. Missionary Treasurer—E. A. Taber. Librarian—C. F. Seymour.

The Dorcas society will meet Saturday afternoon, January 12, at the home of the Misses Gladys and Grace Butts.

The Y. P. B. will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Doris A. Roberts.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Rev. William Sinclair to Give Illustrated Lecture Friday Evening.
North Kortright, Jan. 8. — Rev. William Sinclair of Roxbury, who has traveled extensively, will give an illustrated lecture on the East in the church Friday evening, under the auspices of the Men's club. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and enjoy this literary treat.

Accepts Washington Position.

William R. Turnbull has received word that his cousin, Miss Mary Ruth, of Garraitsville, has taken employment as stenographer with the Federal War Trade board at Washington.

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giving practical demonstrations. Members are urged to be present and those who are in arrears are requested to pay their dues at this time. — The Otego and Delaware telephone company has installed a telephone in the residence of Fred Campbell. — P. R. Jennings visited his mother and sister Monday. — The Otego-Susquehanna Valley Grange will install its officers for the ensuing year at its next regular meeting, to be held on Monday evening.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Jan. 8. — The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George VanDeusen on Thursday of this week for dinner. — Communion services will be held next Sunday morning at the usual hour. — Miss Eliza Wood, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wood, has returned to her school duties in Bainbridge. — The Sunday school has contributed \$5.00 to the Syrian and Armenian Relief fund. — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham attended the funeral of Minor Buell held in Middlefield last Wednesday. — Miss Madge Van Deusen of East Springfield was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Gates. — Doris Webb returned home from Thanksgiving hospital on Saturday, where he had been for an operation.

Schenevus Meeting Postponed.

Schenevus, Jan. 8. — On account of the Farm Bureau meeting Thursday afternoon, the usual Thursday meeting of the Schenevus Red Cross has been postponed to Friday afternoon, when workers will meet as usual in the Masonic building.

Meeting in Maryland.

Maryland, Jan. 8. — The Lutheran Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Southworth, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ton was at her switchboard when suddenly the signal flashed the Sidney house number. Placing her receiver to her ear she heard a crackling noise such as is made by flames. No call following, intuition told her something was wrong. She immediately called Municipal hall, the headquarters of Night Police Officer Dickinson. The latter had just passed the hotel on his way to the hall and had seen nothing wrong. Mr. Dickinson was just entering the hall as the telephone rang. He quickly answered and Miss Farrington told him there was fire or some other trouble at the Sidney house. Without waiting to investigate the officer sprang to the bell rope attached to the fire alarm and pulled it vigorously. This with the locomotive whistle which was blowing notified firemen and citizens that a fire was in progress. Miss Farrington is to be commended for her presence of mind.

Bank Declares Good Dividend.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Sidney National bank to close up business for 1917 was held Saturday. A feature of the meeting was declaring the semi-annual dividend of ten per cent. The balance of profits after the dividend was declared, was added to the surplus. The officials state that it was the best year in the history of the bank. This morning the annual meeting of stockholders was held and the board of directors re-elected as follows: Harvey A. Truesdell, W. H. Ives, O. G. Brooks, H. J. Godfrey, J. L. Clark, J. H. Curtis, Allen Rockwell, Harris Gillette. Immediately following the directors met and organized and elected the following officers: President, James L. Clark; vice president, Harris Gillette; cashier, H. J. Godfrey. With

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40c per month; 10c per week.**WORK OF THE RED CROSS.**

How the Red Cross work has been the silver lining for the dark war cloud hanging over the world, is told by recent reports. The \$100,000,000 war fund raised last spring has been more than half spent and a drive for a second fund is to be made soon. The 1918 work begins with a long list of new members, the 15,000,000 who enrolled in December showing that the Red Cross is nothing more or less than the whole nation mobilized for relief work.

Sixteen thousand graduate nurses have enrolled with the society, testifying their willingness to go abroad with the armies. Already 1,471 American Red Cross nurses are in France and 2,178 more are at work in cantonments and stations at home. These already selected and organized for service with the military forces but not yet mobilized number 2,842. This gives a total of 4,622 Red Cross nurses in active service. The rest of the 16,000 are still engaged in regular practice of their profession. But a majority of them will become available as quickly as they learn that the need for their services is immediate, and will give up, in most cases, pleasant and well paying work on private cases to take Uncle Sam's \$30 a month for the exacting labors of the base hospitals in Europe.

There are not less than 80,000 graduate nurses in the country and it is estimated that a fourth of that number will be needed next year in the army hospitals. Yet the regular need for nurses will continue almost if not quite as great as in times of peace. Two or three years of war might result in a shortage of nurses that would very seriously affect the health of the nation.

Under the circumstances no more patriotic service can be given by any citizen than that which is rendered by the girl who enters a nurses' training school. The skilled nations have decided that none except fully trained nurses are sufficiently serviceable behind the lines to warrant their being transported to Europe. The response to this situation can already be observed in an increase this year of 2,700 over the usual number of new students in the training schools.

THE RIGHT KIND OF FARM HELPPerlinent and Suggestive Letter from
Garrattsville in New York Sun.

To the Editor of The Sun:—Sir: I have read the article in The Sun of December 29 in regard to exempting farmers from military duty, by H. E. McNight of Ballston Springs, and I must heartily endorse his views and arguments.

Farm help is not to be obtained at any price. Many of the young men have gone to work in the arms and munition factories, and many others have been taken by the selective draft. Last spring the government urged the farmers to plant and sow a larger acreage so that there might be enough and to spare for the support of ourselves and the allies. The farmers responded nobly, working early and late to raise food crops. Now for the result.

Acres and acres of potatoes are lying frozen in the ground just as they grew, and bushels and bushels of apples are frozen on the trees and on the ground underneath the snow, not because the farmers were indolent or wasteful, but because help could not be had to harvest the crops.

Many of the farmers are saying that it is useless to put in more crops than they harvest themselves, as it is a useless waste, not only of the crop, but of the labor, fertilizer and seed.

An army is no good without food, and the food cannot be produced without the workers. Nothing will cause discontent as quickly or as deeply as hunger is bound inevitably to come if the workers are taken from the farms. And nothing will discourage the farmers so much as to have their boys, with whom they have worked day after day, and upon whom they have learned to lean as the weight of years has grown heavy, taken from them.

Even if help could be hired it could not take the place of the boys who have lived on the farm all their lives and know every foot of the ground and just what crops are best adapted to the different fields and soils.

The milk and dairy business will also of necessity have to go the same way. Cows cannot be milked and fed nor the feed to keep them raised without the help.

Some will say, buy machinery to do the work, but machinery does not have a brain, and has advanced in price so much as to be out of reach of the ordinary farmer.

The farm boys are worth more to the government and to manly on the farms than they could be in the army, and are "doing their bit" just as truly as if they were in the trenches in Belgium, France or Italy.

R. J. Turnbull.

Garrattsville, January 5.

Package Goods.
Food conservation is applied to many package goods, through decrease of weight. But the price is either the same, or even higher than before. —[Albany Journal.]

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

A Hanging Case.
Now at last, if the facts are stated correctly, our government has unearthed a hanging case. One Henning, a naturalized German, foreman in a factory making torpedoes for the government, has been detected in tampering with torpedoes and mutilating them in a way to make them useless as weapons of offense and dangerous to our ships and sailors who use them. He has been jailed on a charge of treason, bail being denied him, and the government will endeavor to bring out all the facts. If the proof against him is conclusive—if his guilt is established by legal evidence beyond all doubt—his crime will merit capital punishment and should be punished by death. The feeling undoubtedly prevails among offenders of this class that our government would deal leniently with them and that they have nothing more than short term sentences to fear. Our treatment of detected conspirators encourages this and has contributed to increase incendiarism and similar crimes. The sooner therefore that we deal effectively with this class of cases the better; and, if the proof is clear, this is a very proper case with which to begin. —[Rochester Post-Express.]

History Repeats Itself.
In the middle of the ninth century the Slav tribes inhabiting the forests around Lake Ilmen—near where Peterograd now stands—paid tribute to military chieftains who made incursions into the Slav country from the north. In the year 859 the Slavs rose against these foreign masters and expelled them; but immediately the Slav tribesmen began to quarrel among themselves, and conditions became so chaotic that three years later a committee was sent to the foreigners to ask them to return. This committee, says the story, presented its request as follows: "Our land is great and fertile, but there is no order in it. Come and reign and rule over us."

Surely here is an interesting item for those who are fond of ransacking the past for clues to the future. But it is really true that the modern Russian as ready as was his barbaric ancestor of eleven centuries ago to be the slave of a foreign master provided the latter will give him food and drink? —[Charleston News and Courier.]

Prussian Persistently Provols.

Happily for us all, Germany has not failed to destroy her own cause. The nation that sank the Lusitania at the moment she was seeking to disprove charges of atrocities in Belgium has committed moral suicide once more at the critical moment, at a moment more critical than that of the Lusitania period. The world knows, by virtue of contemporary evidence, by the possession of recent proof, that the Prussian is still on the prowl, that the nation which devoured Belgium is seeking to consume Lithuania, that the latest German document is, in fact, only another "scrap of paper." Perhaps such proof was needed; at all events we have it, we know again where Germany stands and we know, therefore, the only place left for us to stand in. But, though you tell me that donations supply the funds—the \$1,000 a month—needed to carry on the work, is that the best way it can be done? Most such an efficiently managed organization, depend forever upon such an irregular method of gathering funds? I don't mean to depreciate the value of this method but because it is more or less hit or miss, I would substitute a more dependable one. This is my suggestion: Why not canvass the city, by personal calls or by letter, the former would be more telling, and get every person in the city to subscribe monthly to the Red Cross. If these subscriptions, large and small, when averaged, amounted to 10 cents a person at least \$1,000 a month would be secured, and perhaps more; and after the pledges were all in and the system of collections working smoothly, would permit the organization to map out a definite program just as the government, or our best regulated cities plan the work for the coming year on the budget system.

Lax Police Authority.

A remarkable case has recently been reported from Rochester, where a policeman killed his wife and made a murderous attack on another relative. The defense is insanity. It appears, however, that about a year ago this same policeman attempted to take the life of a police surgeon, who at the time was making a physical examination. The officer drew several shots at the doctor and then locked himself up in his house to resist arrest. It is urged that he was crazy a year ago as he is now. The police authorities up there must be very lax. The officer was either a felon of a lunatic a year ago. In either case he was not fit to remain on the police force. —[New York Sun.]

The Value of Junk.

Junk is not waste stuff, as Seattle knows. Several years ago a big steel arch in a bridge was replaced by a concrete span, and the arch since that time had been lying on the river bank. Recently it was sold as junk and brought over \$5,000, more than enough to pay the mayor's salary for a year. The price paid for the steel arch as junk is more than the steel cost when it went into the bridge. —[Utica Press.]

Guess Who This Is.

That a United States senator whose name we pledged ourselves not to mention again is being so generally ostracized by the press that soon he will be as if he wasn't any more. —[Albany Journal.]

The banishment of a man to a desert island could be no greater punishment than to drop all mention in the public prints of a seeker after praise and attention. —[Utica Observer.]

There Are Others.

Count von Luxburg, former German charge d'affaires to Argentina, has been pronounced insane by alienists. We have an idea that this disease is quite prevalent among the autocrats of Germany. —[Utica Herald.]

A Middle Ground Somewhere.

Secretary Daniels says our biggest danger is gloom. Our personal opinion is that our biggest danger is the comfortable smile of the optimist who is sure the other fellow is going to win the war for us all right. —[Detroit Free Press.]

One Reason For Peace.

It has been found that American bullets pierce German helmets. And yet some people wonder why the Kaiser is talking about peace. —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

These French Guns Dis-appear After They Bark

This type of French disappearing gun was used effectively along the entire French front. The picture also gives an idea of the difficulty encountered when these guns are to be moved quickly to follow up an advance.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star discloses all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Raising Money for the Red Cross.

To the Editor of The Star.

I have read with the greatest interest the news article that appeared in today's Star telling your readers that \$1,000 a month is needed by the Red Cross to efficiently carry out its work in this vicinity of supplying articles for our boys who have gone off to war for the safety of democracy. The article fills a decided demand for such information, for I, with many others, have wondered how the Red Cross in Oneonta manages to keep its good work going. I thought that the expense of the work must be tremendous, but was rather surprised that our chapter should be doing so much. Really, I am very thankful that you have shown me just how this money is being used and told in actual figures how much is being done.

But, though you tell me that donations supply the funds—the \$1,000 a month—needed to carry on the work, is that the best way it can be done? Most such an efficiently managed organization, depend forever upon such an irregular method of gathering funds? I don't mean to depreciate the value of this method but because it is more or less hit or miss, I would substitute a more dependable one. This is my suggestion: Why not canvass the city, by personal calls or by letter, the former would be more telling, and get every person in the city to subscribe monthly to the Red Cross. If these subscriptions, large and small, when averaged, amounted to 10 cents a person at least \$1,000 a month would be secured, and perhaps more; and after the pledges were all in and the system of collections working smoothly, would permit the organization to map out a definite program just as the government, or our best regulated cities plan the work for the coming year on the budget system.

A Pusher of the Red Cross.

Oneonta, January 8, 1918.

Closing Up County Fair Society.

The beginning of the end of the Otsego County Agricultural society was at Binghamton yesterday when a number of attorneys and others from Cooperstown, among the number Orange L. VanHorne, Charles T. Brower, H. T. Basinger and W. L. McEwan of Cooperstown appeared before Justice M. H. Kiley of the supreme court for the purpose of securing an order for the sale of the fair grounds at the county seat and the satisfaction of the mortgage thereon. It is understood that there is no opposition to the sale as proposed and doubtless within a short time one of the finest agricultural exhibition grounds in the state will go under the hammer.

Many at Cooperstown, and perhaps an even larger number throughout the county, will learn with regret of a step which apparently marks the permanent discontinuance of one of the oldest fair societies in the state. The present society was organized 61 years ago, but the first fair at the county seat was held more than a hundred years since, alternating for a time with Morris; and during most of the interval the fair has been a yearly feature. The last exhibition was held in 1915. The following year elaborate plans for the revival of the fair at its best were made, but the epidemic of infantile paralysis, compelled its abandonment. Last year, largely for financial reasons, it was not continued, and in accordance with a decision reached recently by the directors, the present steps have been authorized.

Catching Up.

Major General Kornblott may yet equal Francisco Villa's record for premature death. —[New York Herald.]

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All the winter's newest models of wool poplin, serge, wool velour, broadcloth and gabardine.

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Women's Wool Dresses

\$12.50 to \$13.75 Serge Dresses \$9.95
Models of plaited skirts, embroidered trimming, in navy, black and green. Sizes 16 to 44.

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Major General Kornblott may yet equal Francisco Villa's record for premature death. —[New York Herald.]

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner of 14 Pine street have displayed a service flag in honor of their son, Earl R. Gardner, who is now in training at Camp Wadsworth, at Spartanburg, S. C.

—At the annual meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal church, held Monday evening, Orlando B. Rowe was elected to succeed himself, he having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Wilber National bank, held yesterday, Lewis F. Rose was elected an additional assistant cashier and A. Yale Boardman was elected an additional teller, increasing business demanding additional officers.

—George W. Westcott of Huntington avenue, injured Monday evening in the D. & H. yard here, is improving with no indications of internal injuries developing. Dr. Mills, the attending physician, hopes for his recovery as promptly as the broken bones will permit.

Meetings Today.

Regular annual meeting of the Oneonta Fish, Game and Gun club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the office of Henry Shove esq. Election of officers. N. A. Platt, secretary.

Members of Autumn lodge meet at the Red Cross rooms for work Wednesday afternoon. Bring table knife and shears.

The Wenona club will meet with Mrs. T. G. Evans this afternoon.

The monthly business meeting of the Luther league of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Relyea, 105 Clinton street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Oneonta lodge, No. 355, L. O. O. M., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Smoker and lunch to follow business meeting.

Regular meeting Banner lodge, No. 282, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M., in K. O. T. M. hall, this evening at 7:30 sharp. Installation of officers.

The cottage prayer meeting of the United Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the home of Charles Holcomb, 37 Fairview street.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting and card contest between the Veteran Firemen and Call Firemen has been postponed until Friday evening, January 11.

Captured Airplane Damaged Here.

A captured airplane, a trophy of the war taken from the Germans, which was being shipped to Baltimore by the way of the D. & H. for exhibition purposes, was slightly damaged in the distribution yards of the D. & H. here yesterday when an extraordinarily heavy load on a train of freight cars that were being shunted on the hump, caused the couplings of two of the cars to break, and the cars to crash together. The cars were not badly damaged.

Things We Ought to Know.

Lee B. VanWoert will address the Mother's club at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on "Things We Ought to Know," after which a short musical program will be given.

Social hour will be held at the close of the meeting. All ladies of the city cordially invited.

O. C. Miller Kept Busy.

Employees of C. C. Miller, in conjunction with the Oneonta Electric Light and Power company, have thawed out in the last few days, with the use of an electrical contrivance, the water pipes of eight residences which had frozen up between the house and the main.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Members of E. D. Farmer W. R. C. will meet at the trolley station Friday morning, January 11, to take the 9:30 car for Laurens for a social visit with Mrs. Harriet O. Kidder. Bring usual refreshments. Secretary.

Supper at Free Baptist Church.

A 25 cent supper will be served by the B division of the Free Baptist church Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. Menu in Saturday's Star.

Joint Maccabee Meeting Tonight.

Joint meeting of the Lady Maccabees and Sir Knights Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in K. O. T. M. hall. All members urged to be present as there will be installation of officers followed by a banquet. Wives of Sir Knights and husbands of Lady Maccabees invited. advt. 11

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BURGLARS MERE LADS

ADD FIVE MAKE CONFESSIONS AND ARE HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Young Woman Brought from Schenectady Dance Hall Make First Admission of Guilt—Booty Recovered—Two Held for Receiving Stolen Goods—They Are Wanted as Witnesses.

Four young men, lads under 21 years of age, of foreign parentage, three being Italians and the fourth of Polish descent, all hailing from Schenectady, who brought with them from that city a young girl, also of foreign parentage, whose mother is dead and father is an intemperate painter of the same city, who herself had fallen into evil habits and whom one of the four picked up in a discredited dance hall in that city, are in the city jail and will be taken to Cooperstown this morning to await the hearing before the grand jury for complicity in the daring burglary of the Ward jewelry store and of the Brown pool room and cigar store. It seemed a pity with young men so much needed in all lines of commercial activity and with opportunities many to earn good wages that young men apparently fairly intelligent and able bodied should have fallen into such a crime as burglary and grand larceny. With the exception of one of the men, they have not the appearance of criminals and while they essayed yesterday a spirit of bravado about the court room, it was apparent that beneath the surface they felt the disgrace keenly.

Investigations disclose that all gave fictitious names while in the city, and but for the woman whom they brought with them it is doubtful if their true names could have been secured. When she was told that the others had confessed and implicated her in both crimes, she weakened and gave Chief Blizard what is accepted as a pretty accurate story of their operations.

Chief Blizard and Attorney E. B. Holmes, who has represented the district attorney in the proceedings throughout, returned on the sleeper yesterday morning arriving here at about 4 o'clock, with the last two of the party, who had been apprehended in Schenectady after a close call. One of the chaps was secured earlier, but not until after Chief Blizard and Mr. Holmes reached the city was the last one secured. It was then only after much care and alertness that he was nailed after the publication that his side partner was under arrest by a Schenectady paper.

Two were held yesterday by City Judge Shore for the Ward robbery to await the action of the grand jury. They are Attilio DeLorito, who went under the name of Frank Daly while in the city, and John Shotarczak, alias John Miller. They left the city on the day after the Ward job, drawing their money from the D. & H. and going to New York city where they pawned two of the watches, securing \$18 in money. They later returned to Schenectady and were brought to Oneonta yesterday morning. DeLorito and Shotarczak, together with James Reccie, who went under the name of James Rich, and was apprehended here by the chief, are also held for the robbery of Brown's Pool room.

Benjamin Etkin, who went under the name of Benjamin Ellis and to whom the young woman, Gladys Haigh, was attached as wife during the latter part of their stay in the city, are held for receiving stolen goods and will also be detained at the county jail. Whether the charges will be pressed against them after they have testified before the grand jury in the burglary and grand larceny cases will depend upon the action of the district attorney. They will, however, be detained until after the grand jury hears the case.

About half of the stolen goods are now in the possession of the police, having been recovered here and at Schenectady and they have pawn tickets with pawn shops in New York city and Schenectady for the balance of the goods taken from Ward's, while much of the cigars and cigarettes taken from Brown's have been burned.

Clinton D. Barrager of 35 Ford avenue, from whom the gang rented rooms, reported their activity and the commotion about their rooms after 2 o'clock the morning of the Ward burglary and their departure from his rooms the following day. The D. & H. officials very kindly placed all their records at the disposal of the police force in securing descriptions of the two men that worked for them while here and the entire police and detective force of Schenectady rendered much assistance and extended every possible courtesy at that end and informed Chief Blizard that Etkin or Ellis was still in the city, which paved the way for securing the first admission of guilt and the recovery of the first of the plunder.

According to the confession of DeLorito he used the stove plate to break the window at Ward's and watched while Shotarczak was filling his pockets with the goods. The former saw Officer Christian approaching and sounded a whistle of alarm. They both then walked up Chestnut street, and when off that street ran to their rooms on Ford avenue. The quick appearance of Officer Christian explains why much valuable plunder in the window was overlooked and why the stove lid was left on the side at the Baird block.

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175 BOYS ENROLL FOR DRILL

Registration Under Compulsory Military Training Law 30 Per cent Higher Than Expected—12 Per cent Claim Exemption—Boys Who Failed to Register Warned to Do so Immediately.

Under the Slater-Walsh bill, providing for compulsory physical and military training for all boys in the state between the ages of 16 and 18, inclusive, 175 youths called at the State armory on Academy street between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. yesterday, and registered for drills which will be held Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The enrollment, according to G. N. Gennung, representing the state commission was 30 per cent higher than expected. Of those who applied, approximately 12 per cent claimed exemption on the ground of industrial or agricultural value, and their claims will probably be allowed.

Boys who are 16, 17, and 18 years of age, but not over 19, who failed to register yesterday are warned that they must appear at the state armory at as early a date as possible and register, at the same time presenting an excuse as to why they did not register yesterday. Boys are warned that it will be quickly known whether they have registered, for the officials, now that the registration day is over, will consult the census and school rolls to verify the registration list.

While it has already been decided to hold drills on Tuesday nights and Friday afternoons, and one was actually started last night, Lieutenant L. M. Baker, in command in this city, is considering holding another night drill because of the large number of boys in the classes. He has not yet decided what night would be best.

The training commission calls the attention of all boys affected by the law who have already registered that presence at drill is demanded. When a boy cannot come, he is told to telephone Lieutenant Baker of the fact, who will decide whether the boy's reason for desiring to stay away makes a valid excuse. Cutting drills places the cadet automatically upon the delinquent list and makes him liable for suitable punishment.

Lieutenant Baker last night stated that any boy of 18 years of age, subject to the cadet law, may be exempted from drilling with the younger boys if he joins Company G, of the New York State guard. Several boys joined Company G yesterday when told of this fact. Enlistments in the state guard does not require military duty outside New York state.

BENEFIT FOR CHILD WELFARE.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden to Speak at Strand Wednesday, Jan. 16.

The management of the Strand theatre has donated the use of that theatre for the benefit to be given the Child Welfare committee of the Woman's club on Wednesday, Jan. 16, afternoon and evening, the theatre donating all the expenses of the house. Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden of New York will speak both afternoon and evening and in addition to an attractive reel of pictures entitled "Miss U. S. A." Mrs. Alden will bring and have displayed pictures of the home for Blind Babies which her society maintains in New Jersey.

Mrs. Alden will be accompanied by Florence Slusser, the blind girl whom Mrs. Alden took from the county farm of Otsego and is training and developing at the home. The home has been of great benefit to the girl. In connection with the visit of Mrs. Alden and Miss Slusser to the city the Child Welfare committee of the club will give a reception at the club at which children of the city will be the guests to meet Mrs. Alden and Miss Slusser. It is hoped that the benefit will be liberally patronized. Mrs. Alden is a talented woman, who has given her life to work for the blind babies and who has an interesting story to tell which she can do in a most pleasing and entertaining manner.

Philharmonic Concert.

The first concert of the season by the Philharmonic orchestra is to be given Monday evening, January 14, at the Theatre Oneonta and it promises to be a red letter event in the history of that organization. The orchestra is made up of 65 local musicians under the direction of Robert E. Gardner. Paul Adrian Jackson, the local teacher of voice and piano, is the assisting soloist. Novelty has been added to an intensely interesting quality of the programmed numbers. The picture end of the bill is taken care of by Charlie Chaplain in a two reel comedy and The Bar Sinister, a five reel motograph masterpiece. There will be two performances at 7 and 9 o'clock. Tickets good for one performance only, are priced at 17 cents which includes the war tax, and may be procured from the members of the orchestra.

East Street Service Flag.

Adelbert Parshall of 109 East street is displaying a service flag in honor of his son, D. J. Parshall, who is stationed with the One Hundred Seventy Infantry at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Notice.

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 10, and continuing three days only, will sell my entire stock of merchandise, including tea, coffee, spices, caps, mittens, overalls, pants, underwear at less than cost. George Morey store, Milford Center, N. Y. advt. 41

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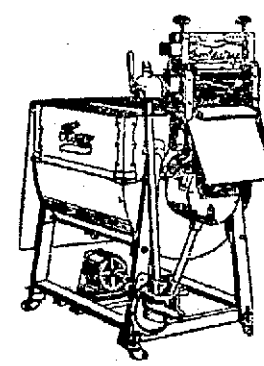
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PERSONALS.

Attorney Julian Scott of Bainbridge was in the city yesterday.

R. B. Craft of Roxbury was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ernest Taber of Unadilla was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. O. C. Tarbox of this city was in Unadilla on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey of Schenectady were shoppers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah L. Salisbury of Portlandville was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Clarence E. Holmes esq. was in Worcester yesterday on legal business.

Attorney Owen C. Becker leaves this noon on a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. E. B. Woodworth and Mrs. R. B. Safford of Maryland were in Oneonta yesterday.

Cashier M. C. Hemstreet will spend the day today in Albany, on business errands.

E. E. Austin of Waterville, Maine, was the guest yesterday of E. W. Elmore of the Elmore Milling company.

Mrs. C. A. Brady of Bath returned home yesterday after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Elodie Hotelling.

Mrs. E. D. Cook of Mt. Vision was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Lacy, in Binghamton.

A. W. Pine and wife of Walton, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. J. Slade, 25 East street, returned home yesterday.

Roger T. Coyle of the Quality Silk Mill's Roman annex, departed yesterday afternoon for Albany on a business trip for the company.

Mrs. C. S. Robertson of Worcester arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the residence of Mrs. Harriet F. Stewart, Ford avenue.

Mrs. G. C. Jacobs and daughter, Mrs. Phillip Maples of Oneonta, returned yesterday from Carbondale, where they attended the funeral of the former's mother.

Fred N. VanWie departed yesterday for New York city, on business and incidentally to attend the automobile show.

Hugler Russell L. Stapleton is home from Croton lake on a three days furlough, being called on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Wallace Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, who had been attending the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elodie Hotelling, returned Tuesday to their home in Binghamton.

Miss Vera Vroman of North Harpersfield, who had been spending a few days in Oneonta, left yesterday morning for a further sojourn in Millford.

Attorney and Mrs. W. D. Vanderwerken and daughter and Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford of Utica were in the city last evening to attend the Elsie Baker concert.

Sergeant Charles Shaddock, who had been spending a three day furlough at his home in this city, returned yesterday to Croton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilder and daughter, Vera Elizabeth, departed yesterday morning for Elmira, where for a few days they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean.

Private Stanley Couse of the Headquarters company of the First Provisional regiment, who has been on special duty at the Peekskill State Camp, has been enjoying a short furlough at his home on South Side.

Rev. W. H. Wharton of Davenport was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Binghamton, where today he will attend the funeral of Rev. C. E. Sweet, which will be held today at the Fairview church in the latter city.

T. W. Snyder, who last week was ill of an attack of erysipelas and confined to the house at the home of Orlo W. Brown at Cooperstown, was in Oneonta yesterday, leaving that afternoon for Wells Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownell of Worcester were in Oneonta yesterday, calling on their son, Nelson, who on Saturday last underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fox Memorial hospital. The young man, who is 16 years of age, stood the operation well and is apparently making a good recovery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs, lately of Schenectady, who had been visiting her brother, Harry Shilman, and other relatives in Oneonta and vicinity, departed yesterday for Chicago. Ill. She will go later to Willard, Ohio, where she spends the winter with her daughter.

Hon. Charles Goodell of Worcester was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Goodell had contemplated spending a portion of the winter in Florida, where Mrs. Goodell is sojourning, but the necessity of securing tenants for several farms and of caring for a stock of potatoes on hand indicates that he will remain at home to care for business.

J. D. Beardslee of New Berlin, supervisor of the town of Pittsfield and president of the Dairymen's league of the county, was in the city last night on his way home from Cooperstown, where he had been engaged with Supervisors Brown and Chapin in making an inventory of the county property at the county jail and allied buildings.

A good cook should not be forced to use poor flavoring extract when Baker's can always be depended upon, and are more economical in the end. advt. 1f

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A NEBRASKA PIONEER

Mrs. H. M. Bronson, Native of Oneonta, Dies at Home in Albion.

The Albion, Neb. Weekly News of December 27 has the following:

"After an illness of several weeks' duration Mrs. H. M. Bronson passed away at her home in this city Friday morning at 9:30. Loving and sympathetic hands had done all that was possible. For a number of days it was known that she could not live and the end was expected at any time."

"Lenora S. Spencer was born in Oneonta, N. Y., October 8, 1848.

There she spent her childhood and young womanhood and on September 12, 1871, she was united in marriage to Herbert M. Bronson, and in the month of September, 1880, she came with her husband to Albion, which place has been the family home for thirty-seven years."

"Mrs. Bronson leaves to mourn her death, her husband, one son, Albert Legrande Bronson of Albion; and a daughter, Mrs. Flossie Smith of Boone. Three of her sisters are living, Mrs. Edna Sanderson of Morris, Mrs. Eddy Alger of Oneonta and Mrs. Ellen Russell of Cooperstown, N. Y. One brother, Conrad Spencer, is living in Oneonta."

"For a number of years Mr. Bronson had been in very feeble health, his condition requiring almost constant care and attention; and this labor and the attendant worry eventually exhausted her strength and left her unable to meet her recent illness. Her death removes from the family circle a faithful and devoted wife and mother, and those who mourn her departure have the sincere sympathy of the entire community."

DEATHS.

Willis L. Hotelling.

Laurens, Jan. 8. — Willis L. Hotelling, a farmer residing here for 15 years and more, died quite suddenly this afternoon of heart trouble at his home. He had been complaining of late, but was about. He came into the house and complained of not feeling well. He sat down in a chair and expired almost instantly before a physician could reach him. Mr. Hotelling was born April 3, 1853, in Oneonta, and resided there until his removal here. The funeral services will be held from the house Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the place of interment still undecided.

Surviving him are the widow, Elizabeth Hotelling, and four children, Arthur, Mary, Gladys and Harmon, all residing at home; and also four brothers, Edward, of Marysville, Washington; Charles, of New Lisbon; Arthur Holmes of Unadilla and Harmon Hotelling of South Dakota, and two sisters, Mrs. Jay Smith of West Oneonta, and Mrs. Ada Smith of Oneonta.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
 Observed by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brosmer of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brosmer of 88 South Broad street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary very quietly at their home on January 4. Mr. and Mrs. Brosmer were married at home, this state, January 4, 1868, but for many years they have been highly esteemed residents of this city.

A family dinner was served in commemoration of the wedding feast of 50 years ago and members of the immediately family were present. During the dinner W. W. Daley, in behalf of the six children, of the venerable couple, presented them with a purse of gold. An anniversary cake held a conspicuous place in the center of the well laden table. — (Norwich Sun.)

Mr. and Mrs. Brosmer were former residents of this city and their son, Charles Brosmer, resides at 35 Grove street.

Anglo-Saxon Ideals.

The January Number of the Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota contains an interesting sixteen-page article from the pen of Prof. Vernon Purinton Squires, professor of English in the University. The title is "Anglo-Saxon Ideals," and is an exceedingly timely brochure, wherein the Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic ideals are definitely presented and contrasted. It is a most informing, patriotic study of conditions which at this time are rightfully receiving much attention, and it will be read with interest both on account of the author, who formerly was instructor in the Oneonta State Normal school, and for its intrinsic interest.

Improvements at County Farm.

Morris Ackley, superintendent of the county farm, was in the city yesterday and reports 124 inmates of the institution. The committee of the board of supervisors has ordered the installation of an electric motor and milking machine to aid in the work. The motor will also be attached to a power bread mixer, which will render the duties of the women at the county farm less arduous.

George Coykendall Dead.

Kingston, Jan. 8. — George Coykendall is dead in his eighty-sixth year. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Cornell Steamboat company. The Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain railway was built under his direction. The Kingston City railroad was changed to electricity under him.

Sometimes there's relationship between promise and performance; sometimes there isn't. At our plant, where Otsego coffee is produced, we make them twin sisters and they go hand in hand. advt. 1f

Fashion Shop: Fifteen days clearance sale. All goods must be sold to make room for new stock, 150 Main street. advt. 2f

Overland Roadster, good condition, extra tire, \$100.00. Rover side car, nearly new. C. M. Ives, Davenport. advt. 1f

British Jiu-Jitsu Expert Here to Instruct Our Officers



Allen Smith, Jiu-Jitsu expert and athletic instructor, photographed at Camp Upton. Smith will instruct officers in the Japanese art of Jiu-Jitsu. He is wearing the uniform of a United States athletic instructor.

SPECIAL SESSION GRAND LODGE.

Odd Fellows to Meet at Ten Eyck in Albany to Provide for Soldier Members.

Grand Master Wingate of the Grand Lodge of the state of New York of the I. O. O. F. has called a special meeting of the grand lodge to be held at the Ten Eyck in Albany on Jan. 25. The special purpose for which the session is called is to make provisions to carry out the legislation enacted by the Sovereign Grand lodge which provides that "No soldier Odd-Fellow can become non-beneficial while engaged in the present world-wide war," and for the purpose of making "this larger beneficence more certain and of distributing the burden more effectively."

The plan suggested is for the Grand lodge to raise a fund by assessment to pay to each subordinate lodge the dues of its soldier members as well as the benefits due them. An assessment of \$1 per member will in the country net over two million dollars. The Grand lodge will be asked to make provision for a sufficient fund for the relief of members of subordinate lodges who may be in the military or naval service of the country. Oneonta lodge, will it be believed, send its representatives and enter heartily into the project.

Salvation Army Xmas Work.

Ensign and Mrs. Clifford wish to thank the kind people for their donations and generosity in giving money for the Christmas dinners and winter relief work. Twenty-seven baskets were distributed among the worthy poor of this city and each was accepted with thanks. The total amount contributed was \$172.18. The total cost of the 27 dinners at \$3.00 each amounted to \$81.00; for hired and other help, \$21.40. The sum of \$69.78 balance on hand for relief work, the grand total is \$172.18.

Ensign Clifford, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

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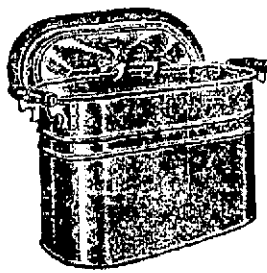
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"Nothing equals 'California Syrup of Figs' for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the food waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious 'fruit laxative' and it never fails to effect a good 'inside' cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

"Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick day tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs,' then look and see that it is made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company.'"

CITY LEAGUE BOWLING.

Cubs Win Two Out of Three from
Red Sox.

Last night the Cubs had a very good night in topping the maples and defeated the Red Sox two out of the three games bowled.

	Cubs	Red Sox
C. Babbitt	131	190
Krisler	160	192
Caswell	143	143
Gardner	177	147

Totals 611 672 680 1963
Team average, 664 1-3.

	Cubs	Red Sox
Graves	200	185
McKean	188	156
Buss	158	160
Matteson	188	174

Totals 733 655 663 2040
Team average, 680.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause. Take Dr.
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That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing. Instead of taking tonics or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by the olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Powers of Athletes

Ordinary Stunted Men Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 100 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, sweet tonic or "patent" drug, said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied widely in both the country and abroad. "Human medical institutions, which are a matter of fact, rest and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally continue looking for stimulants, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. The iron must go on for years, while the patient suffers an old agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary iron from three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. Have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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the exception of those removed by death, there has been no change in the directors of this bank for over 30 years.

This morning the stockholders of the People's National bank held their annual meeting and elected the following directors: James Jameson, F. M. McLagan, W. A. Gifford, Frank D. Miller, B. C. Broadfoot, W. F. Ward, R. A. Monroe, H. C. Rockwell, L. M. Day, F. W. Smith, C. H. Broadfoot.

Rapid Rise of Former Sidney Man.

R. E. VanCise of New York, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanCise, returned home Monday. Mr. VanCise was president of the Mutual-McDermott Creamery company which recently went bankrupt. He is now acting as general manager for the receivers and is also general manager for the Nobles Condensed Milk company, the latter position being a permanent one as soon as he is relieved from his duties with his former company. Within a few years Mr. VanCise has worked his way from the position of bookkeeper at the Edmeston plant of the Borden company to his present position with a salary that nearly reaches five figures.

Matters of Moment.

The concert given by the Sidney Philharmonic orchestra Friday evening for the benefit of Prof. D. T. Warner of Oneonta was well attended and a fine performance given under the direction of Prof. James Keeton, Jr. The pupils of Prof. Warner and Prof. Keeton assisted at the concert. Especially attractive numbers were the violin solo by Louis D'Imperio of Unadilla; the piano duet, by Prof. Keeton and Miss Rosalind Melnick, and the instrumental quartet and quintet by Messrs. Larkin, Keeton, Ilyer, Dickinson and Case. — William Blackman, a farmer residing half way between Cooks Falls and Horton, died Sunday as the result of burns sustained a few days previous. In attempting to put out a fire which had broken out in a shed in the rear of his home, he sustained severe burns about his head and hands. His age was 55 years. — At the meeting of the Monday club at the home of Mrs. E. O. Allen Monday afternoon, communications were read from the Consumers' League and the N. Y. C. A., and the regular contributions were voted to each organization. The regular program followed. At the meeting next Monday at the home of Miss Mary Littlefield, Dr. Laidlaw, district sanitary inspector of Middletown, will be present and address the meeting. Each member is requested to bring a friend. — The Sidney Lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men, at their meeting Wednesday evening, installed the following officers: Schemm, Harry Thorndyke; Senior Sagamore, Milo Butts; Junior Sagamore, Irving Hunsdale; prophet, Reuben Lewis; keeper of wampum, Henry Albrecht; keeper of records, O. N. Waters.

Building paper, heavy weight, will cut 2 1/2 x 10 feet, suitable for building purposes, just the thing to line outdoor buildings or cellars to keep the frost away. A bargain if taken at once. Star office. Advt. 31

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

Re-elects Entire Former Board of Directors and Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank of Oneonta was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the bank, the following directors being unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year: Frank H. Breese, George B. Baird, Roscoe C. Briggs, Seymour S. Crandall, William S. Part, Hon. George W. Fairchild, Marcus C. Hemstreet, Bertus C. Lauren, William S. Polley, Hon. Charles Smith, Julian C. Smith, Henry S. Wickham, Frank L. Winsor.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were named: President, Hon. Charles Smith; vice president, George H. Baird; cashier, M. C. Hemstreet; assistant cashiers, A. E. Hewell, H. W. Stanton; teller, W. A. Holley; assistant teller, John L. Bagg.

The bank, which on January 1 declared and paid its regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent, is one of the youngest financial institutions in the county, and also one of the most prosperous and successful. With a capital stock of \$100,000 and surplus and undivided profits of half as much more, and with deposits far beyond the million dollar mark, the latest report of the bank is evidence of the confidence felt by the public in this institution.

Wilber National Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilber National bank held yesterday the following were chosen directors for the ensuing year: George I. Wilber, Albert Morris, Albert B. Tobey, Irving H. Rowe, Clark McCrum, Arthur E. Ford, Orlando B. Rowe, Edward M. Roman. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, George I. Wilber; vice president, Albert B. Tobey; cashier, Samuel H. Potter; assistant cashiers, Edward Crippen, Robert Hall, Lewis F. Rose.

This bank has just closed one of the most successful years in its history and looks forward to the coming year as one of great prosperity. This institution has always been noted for the financial strength of its directorate, and has now been further strengthened by the election to the board of two widely-known and prosperous business men of Oneonta, Messrs. Orlando B. Rowe of the wholesale grocery firm of J. O. & G. N. Rowe, and Edward M. Roman, sole proprietor of the dry goods house of Roman Bros. The surplus and undivided profits, all earned, of this bank now amount to over \$300,000, being five times the amount of the capital stock, which should inspire confidence and add greatly to the security of its depositors and customers. The semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared and it is interesting to note that the total dividends paid by this bank since its organization amount to \$425,500, which indeed speaks well for its management.

Centennial Lodge, No. 417, I. O. O. F.

The following officers were installed into their respective offices last evening by District Deputy Grand Master V. M. Tipple of Manahoe Lodge, No. 905, of Schenectady: Noble Grand—John D. Rukey. Vice Grand—A. G. Whitman. Recording Secretary—E. V. Brown. Treasurer—Charles Mereness. Financial Secretary—E. C. Harrington.

Varden—Ray F. Howland. Conductor—E. E. Brightman. O. S. G.—Charles P. Beavan. I. S. G.—John M. Jeffrey. R. S. N. G.—Burton L. Boats. L. S. N. G.—Frank H. Monte. I. S. V. G.—John C. Harper. L. S. V. G.—John L. Houck. R. S. S.—Charles Brightman. L. S. S.—Harry Kron. Chaplain—Garre Rodgers. Organist—Thurloa A. Smith. Past Grand—Fred R. Wood. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served. There were about 50 present.

Oneonta Promotion Company.

At the annual meeting of the Oneonta Promotion company, held at the Municipal building last evening, the old directors were re-elected with M. C. Hemstreet succeeding the late Henry Bull. The following officers were chosen at a subsequent meeting of the directors: President, Hon. Charles Smith; first vice president, Roscoe C. Briggs; second vice president, George B. Baird; treasurer, A. J. Cuperley; secretary, H. W. Lee; executive committee, Hon. Charles Smith, F. H. Breese, D. F. Keyes. The report of the treasurer showed that the company has discharged all of its floating indebtedness and paid \$500 upon the mortgage upon the building owned by the company and that the company is in the best financial condition since it was organized.

Glenwood Cemetery Association.

The annual meeting of the Glenwood Cemetery association was held Monday evening at the Wilber National bank building. At the stockholders' meeting Orlando B. Rowe was elected trustee to succeed the late J. O. Rowe, and Hon. Walter J. Brown and George I. Wilber were re-elected. At the trustees' meeting, held subsequently, the following officers were elected: President—Albert Morris. Vice-president—George I. Wilber. Treasurer—Walter L. Brown. Secretary—L. C. Gurney.

Different Methods.

Many women get a red nose from shedding too many tears over a man who got a red nose from taking too many "smiles."—Farm Life.

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ELSIE BAKER AND HER COMPANY

Repeat at High School Auditorium Success of a Year Ago — Talented Singer and Other Fine Artists.

Four times in a period of a little more than a year and a half, Elsie Baker and her company have delighted the music loving people of Oneonta—twice in the summer Chautauquas and once before last evening in the Musical and Lecture course, which was fortunate enough to be able to present them again last evening. The popular favor which Miss Baker caught at her first appearance has by no means diminished; and last evening the high school auditorium was crowded, as it was a year ago, with an audience which, having bought an evening's delight, was fully satisfied in its delivery. That the company will again come to Oneonta is the wish of all who heard these talented musicians.

The program last evening, since the regular program for the season is practically that of a year ago, was wisely varied by Miss Baker, who had not the least difficulty in presenting a new string of gems from her apparently exhaustless repertoire. The first number was the pianist, Mr. Skjerne's wonderful interpretation of Liszt's "Polonaise," followed as an encore by "The Lark," by the Russian composer, Belekierew. In both Mr. Skjerne showed himself master of a technique which enabled him to transmute the vibrations of the strings into voice and song and laughter.

Following her opening number, which was the intricate but delightful "Lento Signor," by Myerbeer, the selections by Miss Baker were divided into three groups, which, with the first number above referred to, displayed to fine advantage the volume and range of her voice and her remarkable versatility. In the first group were "Sylvain" by Stindig, "Damon" by Stange, and "The Promise," by Leon. In the second were "Oh for a Burst of Song" by Allister, "Pierrot" by Kroeger and "When Love Is Kind," a dear old Irish song which she sang a year ago but which all were delighted, along with one or two other favorites, to hear again. In the last group were three numbers which many in the audience doubtless recall from her Victor records—Gilchrist's "Sweet Is True Love," "Holy Night" by Gruber and "Angels Serenade" by Brags, which was sung by Miss Baker with cello accompaniment by Mr. Durieux.

The cello numbers by the latter which interspersed the selections by Miss Baker included Grasse's "Song without Words," and Fritz Kreisler's "Liebesfreud" for the first group; a Danish song arranged by Sandberg, and Schubert's "Moment Musical" for the second, and a wonderful old Christmas carol arranged by Percy Grainger and Poppers "Reigen" for the third. His work, as that of Mr. Skjerne on the piano, came up to the high level of Miss Baker's own, which is very high indeed. There is no such thing as Miss Baker wearing out her welcome in Oneonta. Should she come again next year she will be greeted just as enthusiastically. Her smile, her gracious manner and her voice make an irresistible combination.

The next speaker in the course will appear on Wednesday of next week—Juliet V. Straus, whose subject is "How Mother Gets Her Halo."

Feminine Nature.

Feminine nature, fortunately, remains about the same from generation to generation and, while we have no reliable statistics at hand at the moment, we do not believe that the highest education of women has resulted in any appreciable diminution in the world's supply of giggling.—Ohio State Journal.

ELMER LINDSEY TESTIFIES

FRANKLIN BOY NOW PURCHASING AGENT IN QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS.

Well Known in Delaware County and Former Principal of Treadwell School — Places Blame for Shoddy on Civilian Board.

The New York Sun of Saturday, under a Washington date, tells of the testimony before the senate committee on military affairs of Col. Elmer Lindsey relative to the clothing scandal. Col. Lindsey is a former Franklin boy, a former student of the D. L. J., who was at one time principal of the Treadwell school and who married a Treadwell girl. His testimony will be of special interest in this section. The Sun says:

Col. Elmer Lindsey, inspector and purchasing agent at the Philadelphia Quartermaster depot, appeared before the senate committee on military affairs today and charged that the responsibility for reductions in the quality of the uniforms and blankets issued to the United States soldiers since the outbreak of the war must be attributed to the supply committee of the Council of National Defense.

Col. Lindsey testified that before the outbreak of the war the American army was the best uniformed of any in the world. Following upon the declaration of war the specifications of the Quartermaster's department were revised, but the highest possible standards commensurate with the proper equipping of the men were maintained. The changes were made with a view to conserving the wool supply, but not at the expense of the durability of the apparel or the comfort of the soldiers.

"Then," said Col. Lindsey, "the committee on supplies of the Council of National Defense stepped in, and ignoring our specifications, issued specifications of their own and made an arrangement under which the overcoats and blankets and all of the items of uniform were to be purchased upon the decision by the inspectors of the Quartermaster's corps that the material offered was up to the standard of the sample.

"The results have been distressing. Never in the history of the United States army, up to the time the supply committee took charge, had shoddy, actual shoddy, been used in the manufacture of the clothing of our soldiers."

Col. Lindsey described how the grades had been dropped far below the specifications of the Quartermaster's corps, with the result that much of the material now going into the equipment of the army was of the lowest grade possible for the looms to weave. The witness denounced the specifications which the Council of National Defense had drafted as too loosely drawn not to permit of the introduction of goods which, while complying with samples, were below the grade of usefulness or durability necessary for the proper equipment of the army.

Replying to Senator Frelinghuysen, Col. Lindsey said the supplies committee had superseded the Quartermaster's corps in prescribing cloth specifications, and that in many cases the specifications were ignored.

He Who Toils.

The average man does not love work for his own sake. This is a truism, and a truism rather mildly worded, makes an exchange. And yet we are convinced that real laziness, real disinclination to bodily or mental effort, is one of the rarest things in the world. Cases of it are unquestionably known to the medical profession and to the poorhouse authorities, but when the cause is not hookworm or anemia, it is usually a too enthusiastic thermometer.

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